

In the claims:

1 (Currently Amended). A money clip comprising a pair of equidistant jaws, a throat connected to said jaws to urge said jaws toward each other, a pair of bosses secured respectively to said jaws, a pair of operating levers slidably mounted respectively on said bosses with portions thereof adapted to extend beyond said throat, one of said bosses having a planar bottom portion, ~~and an internal spring disposed between said bottom portion and the associated one of said jaws~~ said one jaw having spaced generally parallel side edges, an aperture formed in said one jaw intermediate said side edges, an internal spring having a midportion and a pair of ends, said midportion being disposed in said aperture, said ends being disposed between said bottom portion and said jaw respectively on opposite sides of said aperture, and said midportion adapted to apply a tension force on the associated one of said operating levers.

2 (Canceled).

3 (Original). A money clip according to claim 1 wherein an aperture is formed in said spring and wherein a sphere is disposed in said aperture.

4 (Currently Amended). A money clip according to claim 3 wherein ~~one of~~ said one operating levers comprises a bottom, wherein a slot is formed in said bottom and wherein said sphere is slidably disposed in said slot.

5 (Original). A money clip according to claim 1 wherein

an electronic transmitting and receiving device is disposed on said operating lever.

6 (Original). A money clip according to claim 5 wherein a protective insert is disposed over said device.